



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Winter Wheat Turning Color

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three degrees below normal to three degrees above normal for the week. Most areas of the state reported drier than normal conditions. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, caring for livestock, cutting alfalfa and applying pesticides.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 3% short, 82% adequate, and 15% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Emerged	94	100	100
Potatoes 12" High	54	35	61
Potatoes Closing Middles	15	12	23
Field Corn Emerged	100	100	100
Dry Peas Emerged	95	100	100
Dry Beans Emerged	98	97	98
Winter Wheat Turning Color	8	6	17
Lentils Emerged	95	100	100

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	95	76
Spring Wheat	94	69	27
Barley	93	68	23

Field Crop Report

Weather conditions improved significantly during the week ending July 3. Warmer weather advanced winter wheat headed to seventy six percent which was a twenty six percentage point improvement from last week. Spring wheat and barley headed improved to twenty seven and twenty three percentage points, respectively. The first cutting of alfalfa, at seventy three percent complete, advanced eleven percentage points over the week. No second cutting of alfalfa was reported. Most cereal grains are in mostly good to excellent condition. Potatoes are in mostly good to excellent condition.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Eastern Idaho Extension educators report improving range conditions from warmer weather.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	2	10	14	63	11
Spring Wheat	--	1	14	70	15
Barley	1	3	14	66	16
Potato	--	--	26	58	16
Range and Pasture	--	--	6	60	34
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	--	28	72

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	61	87	92	100	96	99	98	92	96	80	82	89	76	87	92
Spring Wheat															
Headed	15	26	33	89	85	97	75	59	79	19	12	33	27	23	42
Barley															
Headed	15	23	31	100	67	87	53	60	73	10	26	28	23	35	41
Alfalfa															
1 st Cutting.....	56	62	68	100	98	99	88	93	95	55	59	71	73	80	84
2 st Cutting.....	--	--	1	--	11	33	--	5	14	--	--	2	--	4	12

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 3, 2011 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	83	48	64	-3	0.00	-0.32	12.5	4.36	1067	383	-269
Grangeville	86	44	65	3	0.26	-0.21	15.46	4.10	971	333	-92
Lewiston	90	49	69	-3	0.03	-0.18	7.74	2.87	1664	680	-269
Porthill	85	43	64	-1	0.07	-0.27	8.66	2.12	1088	387	-145
Winchester	78	38	60	2	0.39	-0.03	13.77	3.01	679	183	-57
Southwest											
Boise	93	47	70	-2	0.04	-0.10	7.32	2.84	1506	610	-294
Emmett	94	46	68	-3	0.12	-0.02	7.76	3.27	1395	566	-341
Glenns Ferry	94	45	71	1	0.00	-0.13	7.66	4.23	1417	610	-292
Grandview	94	46	70	-3	0.06	-0.08	4.42	1.51	1544	652	-426
Nampa	93	49	70	0	0.09	-0.05	4.35	0.54	1453	607	-384
Parma	93	49	70	1	0.07	-0.07	5.19	1.09	1555	654	-240
South Central											
Fairfield	86	33	60	-3	0.00	-0.21	4.55	-0.14	734	214	-169
Malta	98	35	67	2	0.00	-0.23	5.96	1.24	1048	376	-245
Picabo	90	40	65	2	0.00	-0.19	5.01	0.49	911	329	-97
Rupert	94	42	67	0	0.00	-0.14	4.77	0.98	1107	414	-230
Twin Falls	90	47	68	3	0.00	-0.12	5.88	1.92	1232	497	-139
East											
Aberdeen	92	41	67	3	0.00	-0.15	2.95	-0.87	1051	399	-126
Ashton	85	40	63	2	0.01	-0.32	7.76	0.30	775	249	-115
Fort Hall	91	41	66	-1	0.09	-0.12	6.88	1.98	1071	396	-216
Idaho Falls	93	39	67	3	0.00	-0.21	4.52	-0.02	1152	459	-91
Lava Hot Springs	90	41	66	-2	0.00	-0.21	11.15	6.25	915	334	-278
Monteview	94	38	64	-2	0.00	-0.21	3.34	-0.75	863	282	-254
Preston	95	44	69	3	0.00	-0.28	9.85	4.17	1130	451	-183
Rexburg	88	38	64	2	0.00	-0.28	6.67	1.19	905	293	-111

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.